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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 22, 1999

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990680

To revise Schedule SG-Standby
Generator and Schedule CS-
Curtailable Service and to
withdraw Schedule SG-1
Standby Generator and CS-1
Curtailable Service

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW

On October 1, 1999, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Company" or "Virginia Power") filed a letter with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") seeking authority to revise the rate credits available to customers under Schedule CS-Curtailable Service ("Schedule CS") and Schedule SG-Standby Generator ("Schedule SG"), and to increase the payments to the Company from customers that failed to curtail when requested by the Company to do so. The Company advised that the instant tariff revisions were related to the Commission's Order Modifying Schedules entered in Case No. PUE950063.¹ In the same letter, the Company noted that Schedules SG-1 Standby Generator

¹ See Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, to close Schedule SG-Standby Generator; Schedule CS-Curtailable Service; and Rider J-Interruptible Electric Water Heater, Case No. PUE950063, 1997 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 344, 345.

(Closed) and CS-1 Curtailable Service (Closed) ceased to be applicable to customers effective with the July 1999 billing month. Virginia Power proposed to withdraw these Schedules. On October 21, 1999, the Company filed supplemental documents in support of its application in response to a letter from the Commission Staff.

On October 26, 1999, the Commission entered an Order docketing the captioned matter and suspending the Company's proposals to and through February 27, 2000.

On November 1, 1999, the Commission issued a procedural order that, among other things, directed the Company to give notice to the public of its application and invited interested parties to file comments or request a hearing on the Company's application. The November 1 Order directed the Staff to file a report on the Company's proposals, mailing a copy of the same to Virginia Power and all other parties of record.

On November 10, 1999, the Company filed a motion to withdraw its letter application. In support of its Motion, the Company noted that it was now reconsidering the scope of its letter application and believed it was appropriate to withdraw the letter at this time and retain Schedules CS and SG as they are currently in effect.

NOW, UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Company should be permitted to

withdraw its letter application and that this matter should be dismissed from the Commission's docket of active proceedings. In granting the Company's Motion, it is our expectation that Virginia Power will continue to offer the tariffs addressed in its letter application under the same terms and conditions, penalties, and credits approved in our August 5, 1997, Order in Case No. PUE950063.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) The Company's November 10, 1999, Motion is hereby granted, and Virginia Power is hereby authorized to withdraw its October 1, 1999, letter.

(2) There being nothing further to be done herein, this matter is hereby dismissed from the Commission's docket of active proceedings.